

Animal Crossing: Tale of Tom Nook



PROLOGUE

There are many tales about the ocean, with its huge and legendary fish. This story only explains the one, the best, legendary tale. There are many similar stories about this event that has occurred but my vision of it is the best. One horrible day a poor man came staggering along the path. He came upon a friendly house, a newly wedding couple's palace. Jeff and Hillary Edison just moved in. The poor man knocked on the door and a young middle class man answers. The poor man said "Can you please give me a place to stay for the night?"

Jeff said "Okay?" With a questioning look in his gentle hazel eyes, staring into the poor man's scared for his life gray blue eyes, and lets him in. The poor man stays at the couple's house over night as a polite guest. The very next day, the poor man shares a meal with the couple and thanked them for their hospitality. As the poor man got ready to leave, he gently handed the woman a very old grinder, something that helps you make food or clothes. As the man walks out the door, fresh as a bee, he says

"If you ask this grinder using good manners, it will give you anything you desire. Thank you for everything. Goodbye." Without question, the man was gone. Hillary never got to ask the one million questions that she had. The next day, she repeated to her husband what the poor man said. Jeff said,

"Okay fine we'll try it" Jeff said with his hands on his hips, puzzled he said "Hey grinder, can you please give us some food so than we can eat." With a rumble, twist, and a hop, the grinder immediately came printed a chock full of food enough for a whole year. Then Jeff said "Thank you so much, grinder." Two days later, the two decided to have a party. Hillary asks "Grinder, can you please set up for a party so then we can celebrate your arrival to our home?" With a wiggle, jump and a shake, a perfect party came alive.

Then Hillary said "Thank you grinder, you rock!" The invites were sent out, and the decorations were up and the party was ready. The next day, the party guests arrived at noon. The guests were very curious how they got their wonderful party set up. The most curious of all of the guests were a rich, snooty couple. After hearing the story of the magical grinder, THEY wanted the grinder for themselves. By doing this, they will have the power to get anything they want. There is one flaw to this plan. The kind man and woman forgot to mention the politeness they must use to work the grinder. When they took the grinder home, the rich couple got right to work. They placed the grinder in the table and stared at the grinder in await of something to happen. Instead, they decided to talk to it. "Hey you stupid grinder, give us some money," the snooty rich man said. The grinder did nothing. The snooty rich woman became aggravated. "Look grinder give us the dough NOW or else." The woman got so mad that she kicked the grinder. Then the grinder started to hop, twirl, and shake. Instead of money, salt came out. The salt rose up to their knees all of a sudden. Their first instinct was to run. The first place they went to is the backyard. They were dragged outside like a wave pushing you onto the shore. They decided to get rid of the grinder. The man jumped into the salt pile and came out with the grinder but his eyes were red like fire burning at an intense rate. The woman's first attempt is to

get water from a well but the man had other ideas. he ran to the ocean with the grinder (still creating salt) and threw it in as hard and far as he could. The fresh water in the ocean turned salty and the fish died. There were still fish eggs so that they can become immune to the salty water. To this very day archaeologists are searching for the saltwater grinder. The grinder also is still making salt nonstop somewhere at the bottom of the deep waters to keep the ocean salty. When the birthplace was recovered, they named it Edison after the Kind Couple. This is the story of how I live in my little village of Edison.

Chapter One: Moving In

It was a beautiful day in Edison. The sun was shining birds were singing and the snow on the ground was sparkling stars like a pattern of snow. Today is a great day to move in. Rover, a cat that I met on the bus, welcomed me and gave me a map of the village. He said from the bus stop, go right to the town hall so then you can see what houses are up for sale. Just my luck, there were four houses up for sale. I found that when I arrived, the town seemed so empty. There were a lot of trees, weeds, cherries, seashells, stars, and a lot more!

As I arrived in front of the town hall, I met a pelican named Pelly. She was so sweet and bubbly for my welcome. She asked where I would like to live and I pointed to the shore house. The house was pale and small. It had two windows, a fence, and one small door. It was very boring with barely any detail. I thought the house looked fun to live in. She told me to go to it to see it. I walked slowly making my way through the trees. After 10 minutes of walking, I came upon a small house fit for a mouse. I went inside and there was a fleet of stairs, a box, a candle, and a tape deck. I slowly climbed up the stairs. I really thought someone was going to jump up out of nowhere and try to scare me or kill me or something like that because the stairs were dark and scary. There was a bed in the attic. I shrugged and left the house. Standing strangely outside, an ugly, fat raccoon with an apron scared the living molecules out of me.

“I’m Tom Nook,” Tom Nook excitedly exclaimed. “I’m the owner of the general store, Nook’s Cranny. I am willing to sell this house for a mere 19,000 dollars. You can pay me any time for it, too! Just don’t take too long or I will increase the loan.”

“Fine I’ll buy the house.” I replied with a sad look in my eye. Tom Nook came up with a solution in about 30 seconds. He wanted me to pay off the loan with a little hard work.

Chapter 2: Tom Nook Gives me a Job

As I got to the store, there were flowers, paper, wallpaper and flooring, medicine, tools, and tree saplings. I wanted to have some of that furniture. As I entered, Tom Nook gave me a work uniform. It was UGLY. It had a picture of a leaf and there were a lot of gross colors of lime green, dandelion yellow, and worn out white. It had been all worn out. Of course, I had been instructed to put it on anyway. The worst part is that my first assignment is that I need to say hi to everyone in town wearing it.

While on my search to meet people, I saw a bird all green, blue, and wearing a yellow shirt. His name was Jitters. He reminded me and how awesome I am. Second, I saw a squirrel. When I went up to say Hi, she said that she will take me under her wing. Peanut was Pink, and she was wearing a bodice shirt. As I walked Northwest, I came up to a little cottage. It was green and yellow. When I knocked on the door, a yellow rabbit with a mustache answered. His name was Gaston. He was very polite at first; He seemed that he lived there for a long time. Gaston had a cranky personality and he kept calling me “karat”. I never understood what that meant. I figured it was just one of those dumb catch phrases that people have. Next, I met a mouse with green hair. Her name was Bree and she was the nicest person in town. Next I knocked on the door next to Bree’s house, and there were lots of boxes. I wondered what was going on. The person living there was a koala bear named Yuka. She said that she was moving while introducing herself. I was puzzled. Then I realized something: I need to say hi to everyone in town every single day of the year. Or else they will move. After, I decided to travel south. I found to nice cottages directly next to each other. The house on the right who lived there was named Elmer, the lazy eyed horse. The house on the left was owned by a sheep named Vesta. Vesta was kind but Bree and Peanut were kinder. I found a slope with two flowers making a gate; I went through the flowers, carefully, without trampling them. Past that there was a bridge over the river. To my surprise there was a beach with seashells. I followed that and found another home next door to my own. Her name was Pekoe the panda bear. she showed LOTS of hospitality and she seemed very normal. Near my house past trees, there was another cottage similar to Gastons’. His name was Rocco. He had the same exact personality as Gaston, but a little tiny bit more friendlily.

Next, I wandered around and finally found the town hall once again. This time, it was Pelly and a Turtle standing across from each other. I looked at him puzzled. He asked me which I liked better: Cat, Pelican, Turtle, or Raccoon. I said Raccoon wondering why he asked me that absurd question. He proudly introduced himself; he was the MAYOR OF THE TOWN!!! I was shocked because he looked too old to be mayor. I shrugged and headed back to Nook’s store.

Chapter 3: Deliveries, Deliveries

When I reported back to Tom Nook, he said that he had a special job to give me. He wanted me to deliver a piece of furniture to Jitters. Luckily, Jitters was home. He said that the item that he had delivered was a welcome gift for me. He bought me a weeping fig just like the one I always wanted. On the walk back to Nook's Cranny, I found that this labor stuff was getting boring so I walked to my new home. I put my new weeping fig in the corner where the light of my candle dimmed with grace. I enjoyed seeing it in the perfect spot. I got bored again and decided to go back to Nook's store. My second, third, and forth job had to do with delivering tools, carpets, and wallpaper to the towns' folk. At one point I had to write a letter to Pekoe or Peanut- my choice. The topic was to say thanks for shopping at the store. I did the exact opposite. I wrote how awesome it will be to be friends. I just put it into one sentence. I put:

"I'm awesome you're awesome, let's be friends!!!"

Chapter 4: Tom Nook's Secret

At the store I peeked in and Tom Nook wasn't there. I set off to look for him. No luck. I found a closet and had the craziest of all ideas. I felt the floor creak, it was very old. I hated it. Suddenly, I heard a bump. Boy that bump made me jump. Slowly I crept, step by step, through the empty store, I heard speaking. There was very distant speaking. I figured that it was two residents but the bump got me suspicious. It sounded like the bump came from inside the closet. I had to investigate. Every step I took the talking got louder. It started to sound like Tom Nook with two unfamiliar voices talking in unison. It was very creepy. I got scared. I slowly reached for the door, then the door knob turned. I ran so fast for the other way it looked like I was just coming in. He greeted me and gave me the next assignment.

Chapter 5: the final Job

Tom Nook gave me the assignment to write on the bulletin board why people should come and visit the store. Instead I wrote something dumb instead.

I wrote:

Tom Nooks store is cheap and the Able Sisters give better deals than him.

I did it for publicity. I would have put something nice but after what I saw, I didn't know what else that sneaky Raccoon with an apron was hiding. I ran back to the store to see what other dirty work he had for me. To my surprise, he said that all the assignments were complete! I couldn't believe it. He probably saw on some security camera that I was sneaking around his store. I need to figure out his secret and what he was hiding in the closet... *A monster? An exotic fruit? The key to Edison?* What can it be? But first, I need to head home. I found a bed in the attic and figured that's where I sleep. So I jumped in bed and fell asleep.

Chapter 6: Investigating

The next morning I went for a walk to do my daily “Say hi to everyone in town so they won’t move” thing and I found that Yuka’s house was gone. I figured she moved. When I finished saying hi to people in town, I felt relaxed. There was a bed of roses of all different colors and I decided to smell them. The scent was so beautiful that I stayed and sat. I started thinking. Thinking about the wonders of life, why the ocean is the way it is, how much food I have... etc. I felt happy that I picked Edison and who was going to be Yuka, the koala bears’ replacement will be. All of sudden, while I was lounging away enjoying the day, pop! A beaver came out from underground. It scared the life out of me. I got so scared that I jumped a foot in the air. My first instinct was to ask what his name was. Instead I just said,

“What’s your name, Mr. Beaver or something?” That was the mistake I will never make again. He screamed so loud that the birds flew out of the trees. After he screamed SCRAM! My eyes were wide, aghast with fear. I recovered two minutes later and decided to investigate Tom Nook’s, at night. Night time had the worst music playing. I assume that the Town Hall wanted everyone to go to bed at a certain time. I got up the minute it started and closing time. At exactly 9:00, the time when Nook’s Cranny closes, I slipped in when he was going to lock the door. I don’t know how I managed to be undetected, but I pulled it off. The store was empty, and all the merchandise was gone. Apparently, either Tom Nook stashes it in that closet of his, or the whole town went on a shopping spree. The store was pitch black so I had to grope the walls. Or something like a handle or doorknob. After 5 slow steps no luck. I took a few small steps and I whispered something that my dad said to me which took out some of my fear:

“Slowly I step, step by step. Step by step and...”

I felt it. I felt that smooth, copper, rusted item sticking out of the door. I found it! I found the handle! Exactly what I was looking for. It’s all mine. I turned it with anticipation. About to solve the mystery. How great was this. I slowly opened the door. Wow. Just wow. It was a deep dark opening to a bunch of stairs. A strange force was pushing and persuading me to go. Of course I went. I want to make this an article for the Bulletin Board. Maybe even on the NEWS!!! The stairs didn’t have a railing so I stumbled down a little. It hurt, but it was for a good cause. The cellar was dark and quiet like an owl. I thought an apparition was going to jump out of nowhere and kill me. It didn’t. Instead, I found the light switch. It felt like it hasn’t been switched on or off in a Millennium. I felt cobwebs, maybe there was a big hairy spider living on it. I wish I had my net on me. As I turned the light on, the whole room filled with light. I saw another door. I didn’t bother going through THAT one. There were shelves, thousands of them. I think I saw... no it can’t be. It sorta looked like furniture. On the tall, tall, shelves? Why couldn’t Tom Nook could just have all the furniture shipped from the Town Hall Post Office to his store? I have done it. I have found the biggest secret in Edison. Tom Nook has a secret room with furniture and things in it. I finally made the decision that I should go ahead and let me into the other room I saw earlier. I turned the door and I found the strangest thing. There were other raccoons in the store. Tom Nooks’ nephews. Who knew? They had the most original names. Timmy and Tommy. They both repeated the word that one said.

“Welcome to the secret under room of Nook’s Cranny.”

“...Cranny”

It was the funniest thing in the world. I laughed hard. The ‘Twins’ gave me an exotic Slingshot and told me to not tell anyone. I turned around and headed home trying out my new slingshot under the nice warm sunset.

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